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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

DAVID KEATING, ET AL.

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For: Connector For Surface Mounting  
Subassemblies Vertically On a Mother  
Board And Assemblies Comprising  
The Same

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Group Art Unit: 2839

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